

H180 - A Paradox

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It was Gilbertian logic in *The Pirates of Penzance* that proclaimed, "A paradox, a paradox, a most unusual paradox." Well this cover presents a paradox for our US Catalog Editor, John Randall. The perfin pattern on the 2¢ Harding is H180 (HSF/&Co). The pattern's user is not identified in *The Catalog of United States Perfins*, 1979.

However, the return flap of this envelope lists the originator of the November 2, 1923, mailing as the Warton School of Commerce located at 225 N. Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, IL. I can not match that name with HSF/&Co and our catalog lists this as a Marysville, Ohio pattern which is known precanceled. Perhaps someone with access with a 1925 Chicago City Director can use the address of 225 North Michigan Boulevard to find a business with a matching name.

